OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER IN MYSORE.

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Notice dated 3rd March 1919.

It is hereby notified that facilities to import rice, wheat, Bengal gram and other controlled food stuffs into the State from the Madras Presidency, Bengal, Burma or other places from which imports are permitted by the Food Stuffs Commissioner will be given to merchants in the State under the following conditions :—

(i) They should agree to sell at prices yielding not more than a reasonable profit to be fixed by the Food Controller. This profit is for the present fixed at a maximum of one rupee per palla over and above the invoice price plus railway and steamer freights—no allowance will be made on account of shortage, establishment, interest, cart-hire and other unverifiable charges.

(ii) They should agree to distribute the imported quantities to localities specified by the Food Controller.

(iii) They should get priority certificates through the Mysore authorities only and not independently.

(iv) They should render accounts of receipts and disposal of stocks as well as of payments and realizations in such forms and at such times as the Food Controller may from time to time require.

(v) The arrival of the goods should be promptly notified to the Food Controller and the invoice and the railway receipt or other original documents enabling him to satisfy himself as to the price at which the goods might be sold should be submitted to him.

(vi) In order to ensure that the allotted quantities are actually imported by the merchants, the Food Controller may require them to make a deposit not exceeding Re. 1 per bag of the quantity to be imported. If the whole of the allotted quantity is not imported within a reasonable time, the deposit will be liable to forfeiture at the discretion of the Food Controller.

2. Merchants who are desirous of undertaking imports under the above conditions should register their names in the office of the Food Controller and each such merchant will be given a register number, which should be mentioned in all applications and in all connected correspondence.

3. In case any of the above conditions are violated, the registration will be cancelled and the merchant will not thereafter be given priority certificates for importing food stuffs from outside the State. He will besides render himself liable to have the imported goods commandered and made available to the public at reasonable rates.

4. Forms of applications for registration may be obtained from the office of the Food Controller.

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